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BY ED HILL

THERE may have already been some casualties, but the town's business leaders are remaining bullish about our chances of riding out the storm sparked by the economic downturn.

And they say Ashford is perfectly positioned to avoid the worst of the problems and come back fighting; bigger – and fitter – than ever before. Viv Kenny from the Ashford Town Centre Partnership said: "The town is dealing with a

double wammy of the road works and the current climate. We have lost a few shops over this time but I would suggest that is the nature of retail. In any town businesses come and go; in the instances where we have had closures those shops have been filled again."

The words come after a leading business-to-

The words come after a feating business exhibition staged at the Ashford International hotel yesterday.

Jo James, from the Invicta Chamber of Commerce that staged the event, said: "We have had 120 businesses exhibiting at this year's event and a full house of 1,000 visitors

"If it is an indication of a slowdown then we have seen no evidence of that. We have had no more difficulty in attracting exhibitors."

There have been concerns that the town's growth will be halted by the economic downturn but business says Ashford is better placed than

most towns to come through the crisis.

Mrs James said: "Businesses that are looking at relocating and expansion are going ahead with those projects regardless of the economic climate. I think that Ashford is a good bet anyway with things like the high-speed rail link being in our favour compared to other locations.

"As far as long-term investors in the town are concerned, I actually think that things like the CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

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IN PROTEST: Campaigners recently marched to demonstrate against the plant

Pollution fears for river near digester plant

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CAMPAIGNERS against an anaerobic digester plant on the outskirts of Sellindge have highlighted the potential risk to the area's rivers.

They say the plans at the former Otterpool Quarry site on the A20 – opposite the popular Airport Café – do not provide sufficient measures to deal with any pollution.

In a statement the Sellindge

In a statement the Sellindge Residents' Association said: "Those who are proposing the scheme have failed to recognise there is no sewer to take potentially harmful liquids away from the quarry.

"Nor are there any plans to protect a major groundwater source of drinking water for Kent. The Lower Greensand aquifer is directly under the proposed waste plant and close to the surface and will be easily polluted from the considerable amount of foul water arising from the processes and operations on the site."

But Countrystyle Recycling, which is proposing the scheme, has hit back at the residents' complaints saying the plant will have little impact on the environment.

A spokesman for the company said: "The centre has been designed in accordance with current planning requirements and, if approved, will

incorporate processes to manage and contain any polluted material in a totally enclosed environment. As such, the facility will not pose any threat to the countryside."

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The company also says is has already changed its plans to deal with another of the villagers' concerns. Campaigners had argued the new plant would lead to hundreds of extra lorry movements through the village every day.

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Iin response the company said: "We are working closely with KCC and the Environment Agency at all stages of this planning process to ensure the centre meets the most stringent standards and indeed the access into the site has already been revised so vehicles will not travel through Sellindge village."

The plant is designed to deal with

The plant is designed to deal with 95,000 tons of waste, making it one of the UK's largest anaerobic installations. The plants take household waste and break it down to a slurry and peat like material that is then spread on the land. Electricity is also generated by the plant.

Countrystyle says the new plant will help the country deal with the

problem of diminishing landfill sites.

The spokesman added: "The company is committed to creating a more eco friendly environment."

A meeting of the Sellindge Residents' Association and county council planning officers took place last night.

Caution is vital during general slowdown time

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ring road show that things are happening. They can see improvements are taking place.

"There is a general slowdown but our members are saying they are not having a particularly hard time, but they are being cautious. The continual comments about house prices, interest rates, fuel and the credit crisis do have a knock-on affect. We have to be careful we do not talk ourselves into recession. We should be cautious but we should not let that affect growth."

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However, the continuing problem of the ring road is making it tough for retailers in the town centre.

retailers in the town centre.

Ms Kenny said: "The new extension to County Square is great but Ashford does have its own unique problems at the moment. Until the ring road is finished in October it is going to be hard for businesses to find their feet again. We are just waiting for that collar to be released"

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Cash in on foreign currency machine

THE Post Office in the town centre is one of the first in the country to trial new foreign currency cash machines

new foreign currency cash machines.
The new ATMs will dispense dollars and euros without the extra charges normally added for using a cash machine to get foreign money.

machine to get foreign money.
Helen Warburton, head of Post
Office travel services, said: "Holidaymakers can make real savings by
avoiding all the charges and commission associated with using cash
machines abroad."

Name change turns on light of support

THE homeless charity East Kent Cyrenians has changed its name to Porchlight following a special event at Eastwell Manor.

Guest speaker was Kent County Council's chief executive Peter Gilroy. He said: "This time of economic difficulty will have most effect on the most vulnerable. Porchlight supports these people and has a lot to be proud of." Anne Norris, Porchlight chair, said:

Anne Norris, Porchlight chair, said: "The name change was essential to reflect the charity going Kent-wide."



Centre's seeds of doubt over future

BY **ED HILL**

WYEVALE garden centre chiefs say they are determined to stay alive in the town - despite proposals for the controversial junction 10a of the M20 forcing its demolition.

The popular centre on the A20 is slap bang in the middle of the proposed multi-million pound motorway link designed to provide better access to South Ashford. Centre spokesman Tom Wyatt said: "We are

aware the proposal would mean our store would be demolished.

"This is at an early stage but it is quite worrying for us to have this hanging over the site. We regard Ashford as a very important part

The new junction would create a link between the A2070 through Sevington and make use of the existing Highfield Lane

The Wyevale garden centre, along with other businesses on both sides of the M20, is directly under the site of the proposed junction and is keen not to destroy its loyal customarks.

tomer base.

He said: "The staff have had a full briefing about the situation. They are naturally concerned about their future because we have to find a suitable alternative site."

If approved, the road link is expected to cost

between £66 million and £90 million and be completed by 2013.

Mr Wyatt said the company realised the importance of the junction for the town's future: "We understand there has to be a rea-



UP THE JUNCTION: The garden centre would have to be demolished if the plans for 10a off the M20 go ahead

son for the junction to be put there but it is important we can be in a position to find another site and get planning permission to use it. This is going to be very disruptive to our business.

"We are determined to find an alternative because our customers are very important to us on that side of the town.

"I hope we can find an acceptable location to the planning authority and everyone will help us do that."

What is YOUR view on the proposal for junction 10a of the M20? Let us know by emailing us at yourashford@kos media.co.uk or by writing to: The Editor, Yourashford, KOS Media, Apple Barn, Hythe Road, Smeeth, Ashford,

Bus service idea sends ambition off the rails

BRAINS behind an ambitious scheme to bring a monorail to Ashford have slammed the decision by councillors to shunt the project into the sidings

The council's joint transportation board rejected a proposal to cough up the £150,000 for a detailed feasibility study into the plans,

first suggested last year.
Original plans would have seen it link the Ashford Designer Outlet with the town centre.
Albert Walton of the Ashford Construction

Focus Group, the body behind the monorail plans, said: "The idea was to drive the quality of the town centre up and help make the town

stand out from those around it.
"If it's not viable we would accept that.
However, our initial research showed it would not only be economically viable but would pay for itself too.
"The comment at the end was that perhaps

we should come back in 30 years. But to build this system in the most economical way it needs to be in the planning stage now.

Instead the council intends to invest in bus



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Parents have a ball raising hospital cash

THE Padua children's ward at the William Harvey Hospital is to benefit from £10,000 raised by parents and staff.

The proceeds come from a charity ball held at Swarling Manor, near Canterbury, earlier this month.

The ward provides care for children with a wide range of condi-tions, from broken bones and high fevers, to epilepsy and cancer. It treats around 200 children per

month, excluding outpatients.

However, parents have grown frustrated with its lack of equipment.

Kirsty Mackinnon, whose two-year-old daughter has a rare and severe form of epilepsy said: "There is no doubt the nursing staff and consultants do a fantastic job treating all the children who come through the ward, but their work would be a lot easier with more and

newer equipment.
"We are looking forward to being able to buy new equipment to help children receive faster, more effec-tive treatment when they need it

To donate money for the ward contact Kirsty Mackinnon on 01227 731717 or email kirstypmackin non@yahoo.co.uk.

Internet gimmick won't stop illegal labour, says MP

DAMIAN Green has slammed the government's latest tactic of naming and shaming, on the internet, busi-

and shaming, on the internet, businesses found guilty of employing illegal migrant labour.

The Conservative MP hit out after a Chinese restaurant in the town found itself among the first to be identified on the UK Border Agency's website.

Lee's Chinese Takeaway in

Willesborough has been served with a £15,000 civil penalty for employing two illegal workers earlier this year.

It came as the government agency is to set up new Local Immigration Teams to crackdown on the problem.

But, speaking in his latest video diary for our free, broadband TV sissite www.vourkenttv.co.uk. Green described the naming of the restaurant as a gimmick.

He said: "Of course they should not

employ people illegally but I don't think this will make that much dif-

ference, the government has chosen soft targets

"There are no extra people and no extra powers. Until we get a proper integrated border police force the government will not make a real dent into illegal immigration. All this campaign does is create head-lines about how tough the government is being."

But Mr Green said the areas covered by the clampdown revealed an inconsistency in the border agency's approach: "I notice there were more raids in Kent than London. I find it hard to believe there are more illegal

workers in Kent than in the capital.
"Naming and shaming on websites is not a serious way of tackling the problem.

The borders agency says local businesses will be able to speak to local immigration teams so they can get advice about employing migrant labour.



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Flower power car crash in Wye causes hold-ups

TRAFFIC in the centre of Wye was disrupted on Thursday after a Ford Fiesta car smashed into the village's flower displays.

The car managed to mount the traffic

island at the junction of Church Street and the High Street and crashed into one of the large planters. It also knocked down a lamp post. Another car was also damaged in the incident.

No one was hurt in the accident which happened at 8.20am during the morning

Club gets down to talking about the Nuts and Bolts

THE directors of Ashford Town Football Club will be announcing their ambitious new plans for the Homelands Stadium

As exclusively revealed in Yourashford in February, the club is planning a major £8 million project which will see the ground given a complete overhaul, with a new fitness centre, six new pitches and even a

The club also intends to reveal details of a new sponsor and player signings.

Band cross Equator for world music series finale

SHIVA Nova, the world music company, returns to perform Sundance on June 2

The performance will be the finale of the Equator World Music Series.

They blend urban, folk and jazz with influences from Indian, African, Caribbean and western music. The performance begins at 7.30pm in Brake Hall at Ashford School.

Tickets are available from Ashford Tourist Information Centre on 01233 629165 or visit 18 The Churchyard.

Go to www.shivanova.com.

Musical twitchers will delight in performance

A SPECIAL performance highlighting bird song in folk music will be part of Tenterden Folk Festival this year.

Natural historian Derek Gifford will give a talk and play examples of how bird song

has been used in music over the years.

Mr Gifford's research for the project was inspired by a request from Mark Cocker who was editing Birds Britannica and asking for folklore on birds. Following the initial success of the show he is looking into the possibility of publishing his own book.

From Nairobi to Ashford for globetrotter

Vet's animal welfare of a different kind

GLOBETROTTING vet Clive Munns is returning to his roots after time in Africa by opening a new surgery in the town.

Following stints in Africa and the Far East, he has set-up shop to look after pets and other animals at the Evegate Business Centre in

The Montgomery Veterinary Clinic will be a change from the refugee camps on the outskirts of Nairobi where he has been keeping alive animals which are vital to the welfare of displaced people.

But Mr Munns says the challenges of working in the UK are just another facet of his

He explained: "Exotic animals remain the most difficult to deal with. But there is a culture and infrastructure of animal welfare in Britain which is very useful. And what I do is help all animals – regardless of species."

Mr Munns has worked in Kent for the past

seven years at various practises.

He also volunteers for a group called World Veterinary Services – a charity which enables

BY NICK AMES

vets to volunteer in their spare time to work where their skills are most in demand globally. He was in the Kenyan capital, Nairobi, just a fortnight ago.

He explained: "I was in a camp for displaced persons who had suffered in the aftermath of the violence surrounding the recent elections.

Illegal

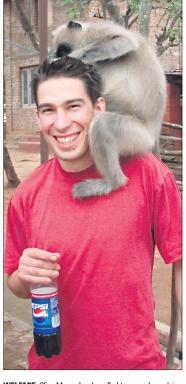
"They had very little and their animals had even less. These people rely on their cattle and I was working to keep them alive and free from disease as well as helping the health of animals like donkeys and goats.

"It was an animal welfare job which helped people in need as well."

Other recent assignments include working on feral cats and dogs in the Greek islands and one to Java in Indonesia.

Mr Munns said: "There is a lot of illegal

trade in protected species in the area and some rehabilitation centres have been set up to look after animals which have fallen victim



WELFARE: Clive Munns has travelled to several countries helping care for animals which are now under threat

to these activities.
"I was working with monkeys, panthers and even elephants. There is no rulebook about the best way to treat these sorts of species so it is

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Driver's miraculous escape

AN horrific-looking smash between a car and a cement lorry left witnesses fearing the worst... yet, remarkably, the driver of this car suffered just a broken arm.

The Renault Megane collided with the cement lorry on the A20 Hythe Road at about 5pm on Thursday evening.

Emergency services were summoned to the scene of the crash at the notorious crossroads to Aldington and Brabourne Lees

The front of the car was almost completely destroyed in the accident.

The cement lorry which struck the car, then left the road and ploughed through a nearby

brick bus shelter before ending up in a field.

The Renault driver had to be cut free by

fire officers before being taken by ambulance to the William Harvey Hospital suffering from a

The driver of the lorry suffered back injuries and was also taken to hospital.

Police say they would like to talk to anyone

who saw the accident.

If you were a witness call PC Steve Haines on 01233 611055.

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IMPRESSIVE: Smarden has made it through to the last round of the Calor Village of the Year competition

Village moves a step closer to number one spot

BY ED HILL

VILLAGERS in Smarden have come up smelling of roses after the village scooped a top award.

Following a visit in April, last week it was revealed it had won the South England title in the prestigious Calor Village of the Year for England contest.

Having made the shortlist as one of the nation's top villages, it will compete with four other regional winners in a bid to land the ultimate crown.

The village was entered into the competition this year following its success at county

level in last year's event.
Parish clerk Caroline Levett said: "We are absolutely delighted. We wanted to grasp the opportunity to take part in the national com-

petition when we won the award last year.
"This is real recognition of what so many people do in this village to make it really vibrant and special."

The village has to compete in four cate-

gories; people, business, environment and communication.

During the judges' two-hour tour they were given a presentation by children from the village's primary school, visited its heritage centre and learned about its award-winning Good Neighbour scheme.

The scheme supports older people in the village, with a team of trustees meeting regularly to oversee the management and devel-

opment of services and facilities.

Mrs Levett said: "We had no clue as to how we had done after the inspection although they seemed impressed but we had to stick to the two-hour time limit.'

The village will have to undergo another inspection from new judges and the final

national result will be known in December.
Mrs Levett said: "There is a real buzz around the village because everyone feels we are so close to winning the top prize but there is still a lot of work to do.

The competition is designed to reward villages that enhance the quality of life for its residents

Smarden is up against Sadberge in the Tees Valley, Seagrave in Lincolnshire, Levington in Suffolk and Grampund with Creed in Cornwall.

Charity shop branches out

A HEADCORN charity shop has reopened and doubled in size, to now

offer bargain hunters a wider choice.

The Sue Ryder store in Foreman's Walk in the High Street, was officially re-opened by the charity's chief executive Paul Woodward.

As well as second-hand goods it will also be selling a range of new prod-ucts including Hickleton Doll Houses and accessories and Chantry guitars.

To find out more about volunteering or donating goods call Samantha Leahy on 07881 781 574.



OPEN: Paul Woodward cuts the ribbon at Headcorn

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Challenge spurs on team for 5km race

EXCITEMENT is growing for this year's Race for Life event in Victoria Park on

Sunday – and spaces are still available.
Well over 1,000 runners are set for the
women-only 5km race which raises funds

for Cancer Research UK.

Among the competitors will be a tenstrong team from local frozen fruit specialists Ardo UK.

Heather Hayward, Ardo's technical account manager, who got the team together, said: "Several of my family have suffered from cancer. My grandad passed away following a long battle with throat cancer, then last Christmas my father-inlaw was diagnosed with prostate cancer.

"This is the first athletic thing that many of us have ever done. It's going to be a challenge.

To enter visit the www.raceforlife.org website. And don't forget to upload your video clips of the big day to our free, broadband website www.yourkenttv.co.uk.

Spike's meatballs get award for company

A FROZEN food company that uses recipes created for the late comedian Spike Milligan has won an award for its spicy meatballs. Millifoods, based in Hinxhill, specialises in

creating dishes for vegetarians and won the award at the British Frozen Food Federation awards night.

awards night.

Stephen Drew, managing director, said:

"We're a young company which started production in 2004, founded upon a passion for food and a vision to create traditional meat

dishes and innovative vegetarian meals."

Many of the recipes were created by Shelagh Milligan, widow of Spike, who was an animal welfare activist.

Help for communities with cash funding

COMMUNITY groups in the area have been

given the chance to get access to cash in order to improve facilities in rural areas.

For the next three years the group Action with Communities in Rural Kent is administering two funding opportunities on behalf of the Colyer-Fergusson Charitable Trust.
These include £500,000 to be distributed

among projects which will make a difference in isolated areas and a £140,000 grant scheme to support communities undertaking

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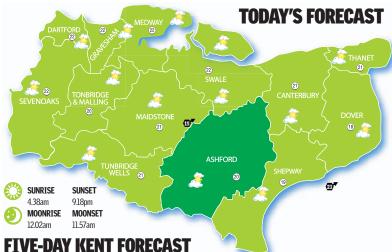
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	Sunday	6:09am	4.3m
Sheerness	Saturday	6:18am	5.2m
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yourashford **NEWS** IN BRIEF

Free Child Safety Week fire checks could save lives

KENT Fire and Rescue Service is offering free home safety checks as part of Child Safety Week, writes Vicky Grantham.

The theme for this year's event is 'Make a change. Make a difference' and the service wants to show that even small changes in daily routine can make a difference to a child's safety and could even save their life.

The home fire safety check is available for all parents, grandparents and carers until Sunday.

Fire is one of the biggest killers of chil-

dren in the home and KFRS is strongly encouraging people to take up its offer of

a free check.

KFRS head of community safety, Stuart
Skilton, said: "I would urge all Kent residents to take advantage of our free home fire safety check service.

"Small steps such as fitting a smoke alarm and testing it weekly will help reduce the risk of death or injury to you or your loved ones should fire break out in the home.

"Also, small actions like keeping escape routes clear, not removing smoke alarm batteries for children's toys and remembering not to overload electrical sockets can make the difference between life or death.'

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SAM STEWART



Now did you get into tattooing?

My father ran the shop for 25 years. We moved here in 1984 so we have been around the parlour all our lives. I did not want to go into tattooing. I had studied a bit of music and was thinking of getting into that. But then I started to work here part-time and it just seemed that my brother and I made a really good team.

How has tattooing changed over the years?

My father is from the old school of tattooing. He was a biker. It has changed a lot in the last 15 years. I think he found it hard coming to terms with how mainstream it has become. It's much more accepted for people to have a tattoo.

ple to have a tattoo.

In some ways that is good, it means the actual artwork has improved tremendously because people are pushing themselves much further, but in terms of what the idea of having a tattoo meant, that has been lost. We have people coming in who are in their 50s.

They would not have dreamt of having one 15

They would not have dreamt of having one 15 years ago. Twenty years ago, if a girl brought home a boy covered in tattoos, it would have been a disaster but now people seem more excited than anything else. Now it is not so much a statement, it is just decoration.

What was growing up in Ashford like?

A It was good. I had some of the same problems that all kids go through but it was a lot quieter then. My brother Ben and I started playing music when we were kids. We were ten, jamming in our bedroom.

What's the town's music scene like?

In terms of the bands and musicians it is brilliant. The standards are really high. In terms of the scene itself, it is bad. There are no proper venues, it lacks proper support. The only venue left is the Downtown Diner, which is OK but it is not a dedicated venue.

We really could do with a proper place that everyone can go to, not just the over-18s. In a lot of places it just comes down to how much beer they can sell. It would be good to have a place where younger people can enjoy the music.

What do you think of Ashford?

A lot of people outside of Ashford seem to not like it very much and I don't really know why that is. It isn't that bad. I would say it is a town that tries really hard but often the efforts seem to be in the wrong direction.

It never quite gets there. Money seems to get spent on pointless things, like painting the Victoria fountain a horrible brown. Why did they do that? They seem to be spending money on things that should have happened ten years ago

ten years ago.

We could do with a venue that attracts

things from outside of Ashford. Not just in music but in theatre or dance, like the Marlowe in Canterbury. I don't see why Ashford could not have something like that. If they want to be more cultural they need to put some culture in it.

What do you think about the extra growth around the town?

When I was growing up it still seemed more of a farming town with the market. There was still a lot of green land about. Now it seems they just want to join all those up and create some massive urbanised sprawl. I think you have to be careful those places

I think you have to be careful those places don't just become a ghetto. There are lots of people coming from places like London and getting crammed into a small area but there aren't the amenities for people.

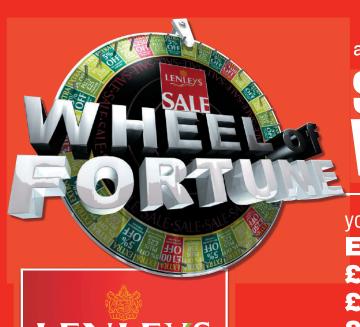
A bowling alley is not going to be enough. You need the hospitals and the schools to support it.

You are playing Glastonbury how do you feel about that?

We are chuffed because we were selected by the people who run Glastonbury. At the moment we are concentrating on creating a proper show and make sure it is tight and a real performance. We are also trying to get a spot at Zoo8. We are at a stage in our career when we are

We are at a stage in our career when we are not an amateur band any more. We should be out touring the country but it is difficult because we all have jobs and families.

By day, Sam Stewart engraves designs on the body at the Ashford Custom Tattoo outlet in Queen's Street. By night his band Fundamental Skillz are preparing to play at the Glastonbury Festival. He talks to **Ed Hill**.



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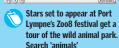
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A show of Kentish pride

Ready to celebrate the county's finest

BY NICK AMES

THE Dancing Diggers team of gyrating JCBs are among the new attractions promised for this year's Kent County Show - which organisers say will be bigger and better than ever.

The event will be at the County Showground, Detling Hill, from Friday to Sunday, July 11-13. Last year's show attracted more than 100,000 spectators.
As well as a perform-

ance by the earth-moving machines, there will be many other attractions plus the usual annual cel-ebration of rural and country life.

The Band of the Corps of the Royal Engineers, who were on the hallowed turf of Wembley Stadium before last month's FA Cup Final, will be playing in the main area on all three days.

There will also be a larger countryside area, which will include displays of fly-fishing, ferret

racing and birds of prey.

Working gun dogs and other hounds will also be put through their paces, and there will be a group of otters in a recreation of their natural habitat.

The forestry section will show how timber is extracted from woodland, as well as the uses it

can be put to in traditional crafts.

The agriculture zone will have an interactive area with the title Why Farming Matters. This will focus on the importance of the industry in the county, including demonstrations of how local produce can be used to create dishes

for the table.

"We are expecting a greater number of entries than before in the livestock section," a





COUNTRY WAYS: Last year's County Show included a vintage tractor parade and Spitfire flypast, as well as the usual equestrian show-ring events and livestock competitions. This year's show promises to be even better.

County Show official said. "These include cattle, sheep, pigs, goats, llamas, alpacas and even rabbits. And on Sunday we will see a return of the popular donkey classes. We are catering

for shopaholics as well, with everything from conservators to tractors for sale. There will also be a wide range of local produce so people can buy and taste the best of Kent's goods."

Titan the robot will return after his startling appearance last year. The metal giant will be mingling with spectators across the showground.

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Hard shoulder dead end

BY NICK AMES

DRIVERS whose vehicles break down on a section of the M20 could face the "terrifying experience" of being trapped in fast-moving traffic under plans to scrap the hard shoulder.

The Highways Agency want to turn the carriageway set aside for emergencies into a "running lane" as a cheaper alternative to road widening.

widening.

It is already being tested on selected motorways elsewhere in the UK.

The agency – which is £3 billion over budget in its road-building programme – says it would save millions on the proposals which affect motorways up and down the country.

Widening a major highway costs £40 million will a whome over the 10 million and the proposals which affects are some contexts £40 million.

a mile whereas conversion costs £10 million.

The plans propose that traffic safety and driver assistance would be in the hands of CCTV operators who would close the hard shoulder with a series of "X" signs on overhead gantries when they noticed a vehicle in

The idea is still at an early stage, but a stretch of the M20 in the middle of the county

is one of the areas thought to be under consideration for the scheme. The location has yet to be confirmed.

Nationwide more than 250 miles of the busiest motorways have been suggested, including sections of the M25, M23, M6 and M4 as well as a section of the M1 stretching from the Midlands to the North East.

It is being tested along the M42 east of Birmingham during busy periods and the Highways Agency said there had been "minor collisions" but no deaths or serious injuries.

This had persuaded bosses that the scheme vas workable. However, it has come under fire

from motoring organisation the AA.

Edmund King, its president, said: "The agency is jumping the gun by reducing the number of refuges [hard shoulders].

"We are concerned that motorists will be caught short, unable to reach the next refuge and having the terrifying experience of being stopped amid fast-flowing traffic."

The Campaign for Better Transport also dis-

approves of the plans.

Campaigner Richard George said:

"Ministers tried to sell 'hard-shoulder running' as a greener alternative to widening.

"But they keep moving the goalposts and are turning it into a polluting and risky way of squeezing every last inch of capacity out of our



COLD SHOULDER: Kent is already accustomed to much creative use of the motorway hard shoulder

NOBODY HOME: There are 25,000 empty properties of all types in Kent, says the Green Party

Plea to get homes running efficiently

EMPTY properties across the county which could go on the market for housing or commercial use must be made energy efficient before sales go ahead, according to the Green Party.

Greens are particularly concerned that ow-cost housing should be adapted as it is likely to be lived in by those on the lower end of the wage scale who may not be able to afford the work themselves.

There are an estimated 25,000 empty

properties of all types across the county.

These include: 1,922 unused homes Ashford, 1,395 in Canterbury, 1,835 in Dover, 3,127 across Medway, 1,365 in Swale, 1,564 in Maidstone, 1,557 in

Shepway and 1,312 in Thanet.

Green Party spokesman Steve Dawe said: "The huge number of empty properties in Kent - 18,403 homes and the rest commercial buildings – offers a considerable resource to the county council for creating useable homes to the highest standards of energy efficiency.

"As many of these are likely to go into the rental sector or be used for social housing, they are likely to be inhabited by people on low incomes who may not have the cash available to fund such work themselves.

"Therefore it is up to local authorities to undertake the work before such properties go on the market.

"This would allow new residents to meet the challenge of rising energy bills." Mr Dawe said it was up to the

Government to help fund such work.

"Kent councils have limited resources as long as central government allocates so much tax revenue to itself," he added.

Take it on trust that Big Switch means savings

THE National Trust has launched the Big Switch, a nationwide project to change 40,000 light bulbs in its historic houses and holiday cottages to low-energy alternatives in a bid to cut harmful emissions.

Once installed, the bulbs in the trust's Kent properties will save about 70 tonnes of CO2 each year - equivalent to taking 24 cars off the road for a year.

The move, which will reduce annual energy and maintenance costs by about £13,500, will also include modifying offices, cafes and restaurants owned by the conservation body.

Among the buildings owned by the organisation are Chartwell, former home of Sir Winston Churchill, Smallhythe Place, near Tenterden, Scotney Castle and the South Foreland Lighthouse.

The trust will plough these savings back into reducing the environmental impact of its properties even further.

"Lighting is really significant for the National Trust, perhaps more than many people appreciate," said head conservator

"Good lighting can help to bring collections alive and allows visitors to enjoy historic interiors. But too much exposure to light is detrimental.

"Ultraviolet (UV) light, the most damaging

part of the spectrum, is not necessary for us to be able to see. If this element is reduced or even eliminated from light sources, the benefits are significant."
As part of the Big Switch, the trust will

make use of hundreds of different types of low-energy bulbs, including a new bulb made by Philips called the Master Classic. It

uses technology which emits less UV.

Ms Lithgow said: "New developments in energy-saving light bulbs have enabled us to undertake our Big Switch.

"We have now been able to change bulbs in many locations without compromising the appearance of our collections for visitors.



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COMMITTED TO EVERYONE: Staff and pupils of Oak Tree Primary are delighted with their certificate of inclusion

OAK Tree Primary School in South Ashford has been recognised for its achievements in inclusive education.

The Inclusion Quality Mark or IQM is only the fourth to be awarded to a school in Kent.

Schools which obtain an IQM are assessed by external assessors to ensure they focus upon learning and achievement in the widest sense. They also demonstrate how differences between children can be used to inspire the youngsters and create opportunities for learning.

Nicola Webber, special educational needs

Nicola Webber, special educational needs coordinator at the school in Oak Tree Road, said: "We work really hard to be as inclusive of everyone as possible at our school. "Our most recent Ofsted report commented

"Our most recent Ofsted report commented that we have good pastoral care and support systems in place. Our IQM verifies this. It's been a tremendous boost to all of us to know our hard work is recognised." The IQM assessment stated the school's

The IQM assessment stated the school's inclusion team, made up of the head-teacher, family liaison officer, learning mentor and a behaviour professional, "supports both children and families and has had a positive impact on facilitating the partnership with

BY **ED HILL**

parents and raising achievement. The school team works very effectively together and is clearly committed to an inclusive education for all pupils".

The director of the IQM, Joe McCann said: "Oak Tree approached the Inclusion Mark process from a strong belief that they were truly an inclusive school. Their job was then to clearly show how they meet the needs of their pupils against the 10 elements of the process."

An IQM assessor spent a day at the school and met governors, teachers, parents and

In his summing up he said: "The school is truly inclusive and this can be seen through the strength of the inclusion team, its positive celebratory culture, play therapy, its links with external partners and the proactive belief in supporting parents and the community, all of which highlight the school's inclusive ethos."

Di Dawson, head-teacher at Oak Tree said: "Inclusion means that every child really does matter. Oak Tree has demonstrated that belief successfully."

BREAK TIME

Youngsters enjoy stadium sports

KEY Stage Two pupils from Linden Grove Primary School recently visited the Julie Rose Stadium for a sports competition.

The event, organised by the school's PE co-ordinator, Steve Clifford, was aimed at introducing the children to a wider range of athletic sports.

The events included the 80 and 400-metre sprints, the standing long jump, javelin – using a Vortex Mega-Howler, which is a kind of football missile that can be thrown safely by children – and the relay race, which was one of the most popular events.



Medals were awarded for first, second, and third place in each of the events taking place.

Kilometres start to add up for race

THIS week's Tour of Africa cycling event shows competition between the schools taking part is intense.

The competition simulates the race by totalling the kilometres cycled to school by students each day.

So far, the results for week one show that the Phoenix and St Simon's Roman Catholic school are tied on first place on 3,936km followed by Godinton Primary School on 2,840km. Highworth School is last with 550km.

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Rub down with stripper left me very red-faced

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I should explain that I recently had an encounter with a very evil substance in such a tin. I am not a complete stranger to dealing with dangerous chemicals.

In the past I have used weedkillers, all sorts of solvents and glues, battery acids and even Tabasco sauce, but none of them has ever given me problems like the stuff I recently had the misfortune to come across.

I will refrain from naming the product for legal reasons. Let's just say the substance in question is used to strip antifouling paint from the hull of a boat.

Antifouling is used to prevent barnacles and weed growing on the bottom. Such growth severely slows a boat down and adds to fuel consumption. And let's face it, with fuel the price it is at the moment, every £100 counts.

However, after a while the effectiveness of the antifouling paint wears out, so you have to take it all off. This can be a laborious process, using hand scrapers and sandpaper, taking hundreds of man hours and pushing patience to the limit.

Over the years, chemical strippers have been created to effortlessly dissolve the stuff away. What they neglect to say is that this stuff has the same corrosive power as the blood from the monster in the Alien movies.

OK, so it did say on the tin to take precautions and avoid getting it on the skin; all of which I did. I was covered from head to toe in health and safety attire

health and safety attire.
Yet despite looking like the Michelin man about to do some snorkelling, I still managed to get some of this stuff on my face.

It did sting, so I washed it off immediately, as the advice on the tin suggested. I continued diligently applying the goo to every square inch of the boat for the rest of the day until I was finished.

Unfortunately, when I got home and looked in the mirror I discovered bright red blotches

all over my face. To say that I looked as if I had been dragged backwards through a hedge is an understatement. The Amazonian rain forest would be more accurate, and not the nice green part either, but the horrible scorched earth bits that have been burned by loggers and burger companies to make space for beef cattle.

I admit my face was never going to be my fortune, I'd be lucky if it got me the price of a cup of tea, but I am used to it.

To suddenly see it looking like a mottled beetroot was a bit of a shock to the system. The worst thing was the prospect of work the next day.

day.

I did wonder if I could pull off some glamorous lie about sorting out a bloke who owed me money, or uttering chirpy remarks about how "You should see the other guy!" but I'm a rubbish liar.

What I would say is this stuff certainly is good for getting rid of the wrinkles. Ladies, forget micro-dermabrasion and botox, why not go for the cheap option and get some antifouling stripper?

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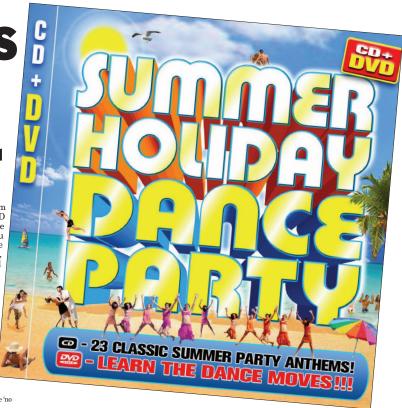
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TALK TIME

GARY SHARP

Gary runs mobile catering van Sharp Catering Services, in Brunswick Road. Here he discusses his job and the town



How long have you been here?

I have been running this van for a year, although there has been a van on this site for about ten years, so it was well established before I took over. It's good because we have all the businesses on the industrial estate around here as there aren't many places to eat. I live in Dymchurch.

How did you get into catering?My parents owned a hotel, so I got into it that way. I started by washing up in the kitchen and doing jobs like that. I then began working as a chef in New Romney. I know it's not glamorous, but this job suits my way of life now that I have a family. I can finish by 2pm and

don't have to do any late shifts. I make as much money as before and it is better running my own business.

How has the restaurant business changed in your time?

Standards are much higher. When I began working in New Romney there were only one or two really good restaurants. Now people expect the standard to be higher and it is a lot more competitive.

What do you think of Ashford?

Ashford has always been my nearest town, so has always been somewhere to shop and do that sort of thing. I know it well and I have noticed over the years that it is an up-and-coming town.

How do you spend your spare time?I play pool for a team in St Mary's Bay and also enjoy Dymchurch is great because you can get a nice bike ride along the seafront.

YOUR LETTERS



Up the junction and being driven mad

Does someone have a grudge against the communities along the A20 south of Ashford?

First there was the threat of a lorry park at Aldington, then a waste plant at Sellindge and now we have M20 junction 10a.

If the current favoured roposal goes ahead, anyone driving towards Ashford so they can shop at Tesco, for example, or visit the Pilgrims Hospice, will have to leave the A20, drive right round junction 10a and then rejoin the A20 again.

This will increase the pressure on junction 10a in exactly the same way as pressure has been increased on junction 10 by for example, forcing Park Farm residents shopping at T K Maxx to circumnavigate junction 10 in order to return home. Have no lessons been learned?

On paper, the new link road between junction 10a and the

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A2070 (Bad Münstereifel Way) looks like an excellent idea. However, according to Highways Agency staff at last week's junction 10a planning exhibition, the link will be subject to a

40mph speed limit and there will be at least one - and possibly two – sets of traffic lights along it.

If you add these to the traffic lights already in situ near Ashford's domestic rail station and the second set soon to be installed by the international station, it is clear to see that anyone using this route during rush hour to get to work in the town centre is likely to face an extremely long and frustrating journey.

If these junction 10a plans go ahead, my best options for getting to work would be: heading for junction 10 and adding to the congestion along the Hythe Road; continuing on to junction 9 and adding to the congestion at the Drover's Roundabout; or, as a last resort, backtracking to junction 11, bypassing junctions 10 and 10a completely and accessing Ashford town centre via junction 9.

Ashford residents, employees and visitors have already had to endure one badly designed M20 motorway junction. Vast sums have been spent

correcting errors, and local people have put up with massive inconvenience during the remedial work

Please, Highways Agency, don't make the same mistakes again.

Sally Yonish,

Important lesson must be learned

What a great shame South Kent College is suffering so badly at the moment (College: We will make the grade, Yourashford, June 18). For a town to truly flourish it must ensure the highest standards of education are being deployed for its next

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here - now it is the time of the college to come up to standard too. H Young.

Centre cycle racks an invitation to thieves

At the Stour Centre last week the panniers on my bike, which was in the cycle racks in the parking area under the building, were ransacked. The contents were spread around

the floor. Oddly, several of the more expensive items were not stolen but, unfortunately, my spare parts and toolkit were.

The toolkit was rather special, a refined collection of essential items, put together over years of touring. I only have a few days to rebuild

my toolkit as we set off for the second and final stage of our ride to Berlin. Now there is no longer a bicycle shop in the town, there's only one possible choice, Halfords, on the outskirts.

In Minden in Germany, which has a smaller population than Ashford, there are at least three large bicycle shops. At the request of the Stour Centre I phoned the police to report the incident.

Can anyone explain to me why it is thought necessary by the police, for victims to declare one's "ethnic origin" over a stolen bicycle toolkit?

I have never declared my ethnicity, aren't we all human beings, and isn't that what counts? I understand that bikes have been stolen from this area in the past - it's not a good

Ted Prangnell,

Families of disabled children need help

There are 770,000 disabled children living in the UK and most are cared for at home by a family member.

These families face enormous financial challenges, with more than

half living in poverty.

Despite this, many families are not claiming the benefits they are entitled to. For those claiming, it is

crucial to get regular advice to maximise income, as changes in benefit rules or family circumstances can have an impact.

From October 27, incapacity benefit and income support for people with health problems will be replaced by the employment support allowance (ESA). Families with a disabled teenager born before October 27, 1992, have a choice: they can either claim the existing benefits now or wait and claim ESA at a later date. Some will be worse off on the new ESA, depending on individual circumstances.

It is important that families get advice now to find out how it will affect them.

There are an estimated 28,000 families in the UK who are missing out on much-needed extra income through additional tax credits because they do not know to tell HM Revenue and Customs they are receiving disability living allowance. Contact a Family, the national

charity that supports families of disabled children, has a freephone helpline – 0808 808 3555 – staffed by benefits experts and trained parent advisers.

We would urge families with a disabled child to call the Contact a Family helpline to make sure they are getting every penny they are entitled to.

Srabani Sen. chief executive, Contact a Family



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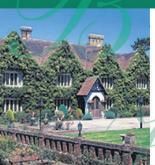
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Credited with inspiring Oscar Wilde, the play by Irish playwright Dion Boucicault is believed by many to be as good as The Importance of Being Earnest.

With its misunderstandings, mistaken identities and ridiculous scenarios, the 167-year-old play is still

making audiences roll with laughter.
The cast includes Christopher Ryan who played Mike The Cool Person in cult comedy The Young

He also had regular roles as Dave Hedgehog in Ade Edmondson and Rik Mayall's Bottom and as Edina's ex-husband Marshall in Absolutely Fabulous, In London Assurance he plays meek Adolphus Spanker, with Geraldine McNulty - Mrs Raven from My Hero – as his overbearing wife Lady Gay Spanker.

The play is a comedy of manners

LONDON ASSURANCE Wednesday to Saturday, July 2-5 Marlowe Theatre, Canterbury



focusing on the differences between town and country.

A beautiful young woman, Grace, is engaged to marry Sir Harcourt Courtly, an aging fop in his 60s who pretends to be much younger.

Grace is forced to marry him otherwise she will lose her substantial inheritance to Sir Harcourt's decadent son Charles, but she accepts her

situation stoically.
When Charles finds himself visiting Grace's home in the country – at the instigation of his slippery friend Dazzle he is unaware that Grace is his father's fiancée and begins to court her. But when Sir Harcourt arrives he is forced to assume a different identity.

Things become even more complicated when the Spankers turn up and Sir Harcourt becomes aware of a growing attraction to Lady Spanker. The riotous fun unfolds as all the characters attempt to unravel the tangled situation.

Also starring are Ken Bradshaw as Dazzle, Mike Burnside as Grace's uncle Max, Laurence Mitchell as Charles and Clare Corbett in her first lead professional role as Grace.

The production is directed by Nikolai Foster, whose recent work includes a national tour of Aspects of Love starring David Essex and Dead Funny for Oldham Coliseum's National Tour.

"Boucicault's accessible, witty and electrifying language stands the test of time and his colourful, multifaceted characters never fail to inspire. delight and intrigue," Foster said. "Our production is set very much in the period it was intended, with the occasional modern twist.

"I am thrilled to be working with

such an accomplished, exquisitely talented group of actors on this remarkable text."

Performances start at 7.30pm with 2.30pm matinees on Thursday and Saturday.

Tickets are priced from £9.50 to £19. To book call the box office on 01227 787787 or go to www.marlowetheatre.com.



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BLUESCAMP

Friday to Sunday, August 22-24 The Performing Arts Centre, Cranbrook

MUSICIANS of all ages and abilities are invited to enjoy their playing in a fun atmosphere at Bluescamp this summer.

Bluescamp offers three days of blues, rock and jazz playing, giving musicians the oppor-tunity for personal musical development, to play in a band and to learn from some of the best music teachers in the business.

It will be a great opportunity for anyone who used to be in a band and wants to have

another go, young players who want to improve or anyone who would like to get up on stage and be part of a band.

Bluescamp is open to singers, guitarists, bass players, drummers and keyboard players of all standards and is arranged around a series of workshops, combined with jam

sessions and time devoted to songwriting. Prices start at £147 for one day's attendance, going up to £447 for the full three days and places are limited. Find out more online at www.bluescamp.co.uk or by calling Vic Hyland on 07976 405561 or Josh Jewsbury on 01580 720525.



Saturday and Sunday, June 28 and 29 The Rare Breeds Centre, Woodchurch

THE famous Bilsington Craft Fair has found a new home this year and the event promises to be better than ever.

Most of the fair's previous traders will be among the 130-plus craft and gift stalls that can be

enjoyed at this year's event.

There will be displays and demonstrations, along with the chance to sample some tasty refreshments and barbecues.

Animal lovers will enjoy the daily 'meet the animals' and falcon encounter sessions, while the Grand National Pig Race will provide excitement at 3pm both days

There will be lots more for all the family to enjoy and visitors can take advantage of spe-

cial discounted ticket prices this weekend.

Admission to the Rare Breeds Centre and the fair will cost £4 for children and adults



and will be free for under-threes.

For more information about opening times, attractions and directions visit the website at www.rarebreeds.org.uk or call 01233



THE WIND IN THE WILLOWS Thursday to Saturday, June 26-28 Singleton Village Hall

MEET Toad, Ratty, Mole and Badger as the enchanting story The Wind in the Willows is brought to life.

Community theatre group Singleton DreamDragons will be staging Kenneth Grahame's classic tale this week, in the stage adaptation by John Morley. Stunning sets and costumes help to bring the animals' world to life in this family production. Follow the friends' adventures as Toad gets

himself into a series of scrapes, beginning

with his obsessive fondness for caravanning and cars. When he is imprisoned, the desper ate Toad manages to escape with the help of Jenny and her washerwomen aunts.

Singleton DreamDragons encourages performers of any age to get involved with their productions, whether they want to strut their stuff on the boards or help out behind the scenes. Their latest show looks set to be a lively and entertaining experience.

Performances start at 7.30pm daily with a 2pm matinee on Saturday. Tickets cost £5 for adults and £3.50 for children and are available from Singleton Dental Practice or by calling 01233 639427.

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The Sixteen promise a serene performance

STOUR Music Festival has a fantastic programme of concerts on offer this year.

Concerts take place at Boughton Aluph Church and highlights include a performance by Harry Christopher's vocal ensemble The Sixteen. The concert will be held at 7.30pm on Friday and tickets are priced from £10 to £20.

The line-up also includes the string sound of La Serenissima on Saturday. For full details go online at www.stour-

Chance to run for your life and help raise funds

WOMEN are invited to run, jog or walk around a 5km course on Sunday.

around a 5km course on Sunday.

The Race For Life sponsored event will be taking place at Victoria Park in Jemmett Road, to raise vital funds for Cancer Research UK. Organisers hope to see 1,800 women taking part in the run this year, which will follow a route around the park and surrounding areas.

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The event starts at 11am and entry costs £12.50. To register go to www.race-forlife.org or call 0871 641 2282.

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EXPERIENCE the improvisations and rhythms of ShivaNova when they per-

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The Indian drummers and dancers will be performing the electrifying Sundance at the event, which is part of the Equator Ashford 2008 series. The concert takes place in Brake Hall at Ashford School, East Hill, at 7.30pm.

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lies of four. To book visit Ashford Tourist Information Centre in The Churchyard or call 01233 629165.

Have a shot at this band with hot cover sounds

BLUES and rock covers band Coldshots

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A tasty blast from the past

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The restaurant itself is in a 16th century

barn with amazing views.

Jeff said: "Our motto is 'Kentish to the core' and it is something we care passionately about. We are not just talking about locally-sourced ingredients – we're creating Kentish

recipes from a bygone age.
"There's a whole host of dishes that would appear on the kitchen tables of farmhouses across the county but have since died a death.

"We are resurrecting them with a modern



twist. There's lamb and apple pie, salmon in strawberry sauce, Kentish cobbler and hop pickers pie.

"Each recipe tells a story and each recipe

reminds us of a time gone by."

Local wines from Biddenden and Chapel Down vineyards accompany the delicious food and chef Claire Phillips has created a unique signature dish called A Taste of Kent. Meanwhile, there's a host of treats on the à la carte menu

It includes New Romney lamb with cherries in pastry, smoked Whitstable whiting wrapped in a cabbage leaf and a pot of gravy made with Shepherd Neame ale and is the perfect way to gain an introduction to local

Jeff added: "Elvey Farm feels a world away from the modern world. The moment we saw it we fell in love with it – and many of our guests feel the same way."

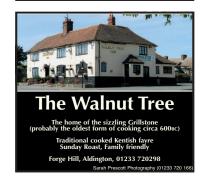


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Ale was brewed here in the 17th century and a licence to sell

ales and ciders was granted.

During the Napoleonic Wars, it was the stronghold of the Aldington Gang – an infamous band of smugglers who roamed



the marshes and shores of Kent. High up on the southern side of the pub is a small window,

through which the gang would shine a signal to their confederates on Aldington Knoll. The ghost of George Ransley,

bygone smuggler, is reputed to haunt the inn and many strange happenings have been reported.

Today, the Walnut Tree has an excellent restaurant which serves fine food. A speciality is sizzling grillstones, the oldest

form of cooking. Diners cook their meat dish on stones at the table. The Walnut Tree has offered this method for seven years and is extremely popular.

Alongside it offers a selection of home-cooked fayre as well as Sunday roasts. It has also just added 125 ways to have sausage and mash to the menu.

See the new website for details

www.walnuttree.com.
The Walnut Tree opens from Tuesday to Saturday between midday and 11pm, on Sundays it closes at 10.30pm

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sales, MOT and parts service.

Paul Hutchinson of Drake and
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Heavenly new look to a delicious ice cream

BONNINGTON company Simply Ice Cream, which has won national awards,

Cream, which has won national awards, has redesigned its packaging.

Sally Newall who started the company said: "Simply Ice Cream's new design has distinctive 'angel wings' to communicate a heavenly experience. Like the ice cream, the favoured design had a winning formula. We feel this identity reflects our ice cream's qualities – luxurious, indulgent and homemade from

natural, locally sourced ingredients."

The packaging has been designed by local company Tangerinemoon.

Beauty needn't cost a fortune with this range

has introduced more funky products.

Stop Cracking Up (£3) is a lip balm containing beeswax and olive oil to keep your lips soft, while Snog Me Senseless Mouth Freshening Spray (£2) will be a must for holiday romances. Gorgon (Gone, Gone, Gone) Zola (£3) foot cream will keep your tooes cool and hardworking hands will love Help The Paw (£3).

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Prepare to be rocked

BY SIMON ROBINSON

GODFATHERS of glam punk The New York Dolls will headline the second day of this year's Lounge on the Farm festival.

The influential '70s outfit, famed for their extravagant and raucous performances, will truly test the lounge' aspect of the three-day event's name – bringing their trademark rock, rock and more rock sound to Merton Farm's cow shed.

For those not in the know regarding all things Dolls, the American hell-raisers provided the inspiration for the likes of Kiss and Motley Crue, and even the UK's most-cherished anti-establishment/monarchy/order rock 'n' rollers, the Sex Pistols.

They're also cited as having a major impact on The Smiths, but that's somewhat of a misnomer so it's

best to ignore that altogether.
A spokesman for the Canterbury-based LOTF festival said: "We're utterly ecstatic to be able to announce that legendary proto-punk heroes The New York Dolls will be headlining the Cow Shed on Saturday evening.

"As the band's only UK headline festival appearance for 2008 this is a gilt-edged opportunity to catch one of rock 'n' roll's greatest live bands at close-

quarters. "David Johansen, Sylvain Slyvain and crew are set to plough through the old classics like

Trash and Jet Boy, as well as new material from their recent One Day It Will Please Us to Remember Even This album, which is sure to blow the straw from your ears."

Other acts confirmed to appear from Friday,

July 11, to Sunday, June 13, include mellow Liverpudlians The Coral – doing an acoustic



ONLY HEADLINE PERFORMANCE: The legendary The New York Dolls will appear in the Cow Shed at Lounge on the Farm

set - the slightly unhinged Art Brut and

London oddballs Mystery Jets.

DJ sets will also be provided by former Specials frontman Terry Hall and his Dexy's Midnight Runners equivalent, Kevin

Aside from the music, LOTF organisers have stayed true to their humble ethos of including locally-produced food and drink into the equa-

tion by announcing a Kentish recipe contest.

Wannabe Gordon Ramseys are invited to submit their favourite recipes to recipe@loungeonthefarm.co.uk or in person at the

Samphire restaurant in Whitstable.

These tasty treats will then be whittled down to a top five and prepared live on the final day of the festival by their kitchen supremo Rob Cooper.
Masterchef's Gregg Wallace will be on hand

to pick his favourite, earning its creator a free meal for four at the restaurant and their creation a place on the menu.

For more information visit www.loungeonthefarm.co.uk.

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YOUR TV REVIEW

TOP GEAR BBC2, 8pm, Sunday MY NAME IS EARL Channel 4, 10pm, Friday

BY TOM BETTS

TV MONSTER Top Gear returned to our tellyboxes on Sunday, and Clarkson and co didn't waste much time in burning enough petrol to run a Shell garage dry while tearing a new hole in the ozone layer.

Not that anyone will really care – I mean what's the future of our planet when compared with an hour's quality escapism?

It's remarkable how this show has become engrained into the national psyche in the past few years, especially

psyche in the past lew years, especials since, in its former incarnation (more motoring magazine show than jet-propelled stunt festival), it was axed.

Top Gear has since gone on to become event TV, not easy in a world where we have about 200 channels to choose from choose from.

Millions of us, including many such as me who really don't care much about cars, sit down on a Sunday night for our petroleum fix to drool at cars

we know we'll never own. While it is Clarkson and Hammond who dominate the headlines and often the show itself, for me it is James May who is the real star of the show.

The eminently watchable, shaggy-haired slowcoach, the type of Englishman we thought had perhaps disappeared altogether from our green and pleasant land, has long been the brunt of his cohorts' jokes.

Occasionally it has been with good reason, but to counteract Hammond's



TOP BOYS: Hammond Clarkson and May have made BBC2's Top Gear must-see television

sarcasm and Clarkson's bombastic Tm-always-right' bravado, there is no

better man in my book.
Indeed, it is undoubtedly the interaction between the three different characters that makes the wheels of this programme spin, and long may the wheels remain turning.

IF ever there were an easier to-dipinto show than American comedy My Name is Earl, then I've yet to find it. Starring Jason Lee as the person-

able title character this little gem, it is worth half-an-hour of anyone's time.

Our hero is a lotto winner and intent on making the most of his good fortune by righting the wrongs he committed in the past and rebalanc-

ing his karma.

This series has taken place within the confines of a prison and, despite our protagonist being very much the free spirit, the switch has kept the formula from going stale.

Like Top Gear, it's one to take in if

the words 'enjoyable romp' describe your kind of taste.

YOUR WEEK'S HOROSCOPE

BY RUSSELL GRANT



AQUARIUS (Jan 21-Feb 19) YOUR health gets tremendous boost. If

you've been suffering from a nagging ache or pain, you could finally get the right diagnosis or treatment. Be sure to write down an appointment with a business or romantic partner or you could forget all about it.

To find out more about what the stars have in

TAURUS (Apr 21-May 21) BULLYING your family will reflect poorly on you. Although you think you're perfect-ly justified in speaking out, out-siders will see your behaviour quite differently. Keep in mind you may be too emotionally involved with this situation to think about it rationally.

• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on Taurus 09067-531753

LEO (Jul 24-Aug 23) ASSUMING a low profile is best right now. You're easily irritated and may take out your anger on a loved one. If you feel your temper starting to spiral out of control, retreat to a quiet place where you can collect yourself. It's especially important to be patient with your nearest and dearest.

. To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on Leo 09067-531756

SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22) YOU'RE eager to expand your horizons. Beware of giving an ultimatum to an authority figure or you could get in serious trouble. Although your temper is justified, he is in a position of power and you are not. Try to let off steam at the gym or on

the sports field. . To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on Scorpio 09067-531759

PISCES (Feb 20-Mar 20) A COMPULSION to rage against the machine will subside this week. Right now, you're more interested in affairs of the heart. A reliable friend could take some responsibilities from your shoulders, which comes as a huge relief. Beware of overindulging or you could get a bad reputation.

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GEMINI (May 22-Jun 22) SOMEONE'S vague directions are driving you to distraction. It may be impossible to contain your frustration with this person. Put down your feelings in writing, and then have a third party review this note before you send it. Resist the urge to get personal in your communications.

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov23-Dec21) YOUR love life is hotting up. Suddenly it doesn't seem so scary to relinquish your independence in the name of love. Take care not to make an expert look foolish, or you could make a enemy of this person. This may not bother you now, but you may need this authority's help later.

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ARIES (Mar 21-Apr 20) UNREALISTIC expecta tions of a friend could prompt an angry outburst. If a loved one has a history of being unable to perform in a certain capacity, find someone else to do the job. Spending more time at home gives you an opportunity to express your creativity.

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LIBRA (Sep 24-Oct23) CAREER matters are highlighted. If you want a promotion or high profile job, now is the time to apply for it. Your past kindnesses are starting to pay off. Don't let peer pressure prompt you to do something you'll later regret. Remember children are taking their cues from you.

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store call Russell on Libra 09067-531758

CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 20) THIS is an excellent week to sign a contract, enter into a partnership, get engaged, or recite wedding vows. Beware of jealousy rearing its ugly head in a romantic relationship. Giving your the benefit of the doubt will earn their everlasting loyalty. Shocking news could be a red herring.

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CRYPTIC CLUES

ACROSS

8 Lady carpenter in the east (9)

9 Bloomer with neat edge (5)

10 Abhor Moabite, an eccentric (9)

11 Composer Elizabeth before junction going round the bend (5)

12 Cheating by voting twice (6-8)

15 You are, we hear, giving affirmative answer (4)

17 Warren alarmed members about part of the body (5)

19 Plant right inside bog (4)

21 Where to find motorist in control (6,3,5)

23 I sent new picture (5)

24 During Whitsun, concerned about apathy (9)

26 Chaos had been cut short by very old civic head (5) 27 Given accommodation that is divided into four (9)

1 Centre of activity where electric blanket has been working?

2 Very nearly opening drink (8)

3 Grocer who wrote mystery and crime novels (8)

4 How needlewomen bring the brows closer together (4)

5 Silly trifle, his recipe (7)

6 The whole seasoning in Jamaica pepper (8)

7 Climbing scaffolding drawing attention away from another

13 Certainty for commander-in-chief Henry (5)

14 I reportedly have cheerful plant (9)

16 Side have removed glue (8)

18 Ground rule first in hall of justice (3-5)

19 Arrow maker rearranged her cleft (8)

20 Freed one in France, baffled (7)

22 It's a storage place provisionally (6)

25 Proper part of speech? (4)

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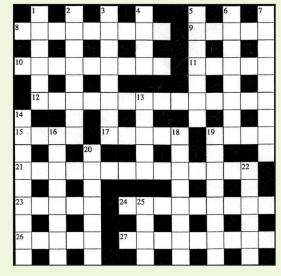
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11 Small rodent (5)

12 Treasure Island character (4,4,6)

HARD

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15 Yorkshire river (4)

17 Bleat (anag.) (5)

19 Layout (4)

21 Put an end to (5,2,3,4)

23 Moorland (5)

24 Treacherous beach (9)

26 Due (5)

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27 Stew (9)

DOWN

1 Scribble (6)

2 Condemn strongly (8)

3 Large aeroplane (5,3)

4 Knock down (4)

5 Harsh (7)

6 Ratification (8)

7 Blossoming (9)

13 Custom (5)

14 Exultant (4-1-4)

16 Picadors (anag.) (8) 18 Bodily exertion (8)

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female for companionship. Pevensey. Box 441437 **① NICE TIME WITH A NICE GUY?**

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High-school student Dawn (Jess Weixler) works hard at suppressing her budding sexuality by being the most active member of the local chastity group. Her task is made more difficult by her beauty and her bad-boy stepbrother's provocative behaviour. Previously a stranger to her own body, innocent Dawn makes a shocking discovery about herself.

ADULTHOOD (15)



Powerful disturbing and moving in equal measure 2005's acclaimed Kidulthood took us deep into London's unseen underbelly - now it's time to grow up. After Sam Peel is released from jail for killing Trife, he finds difficulty adjusting to life on the outside. He is forced to confront the people he hurt.

This field of dreams

■ BY KATE WHITING

BRIAN Cox is resting on a bright red sofa, recalling the toughest day of filming on his latest movie The Escapist.

The veteran actor joined Joseph Fiennes. Damien Lewis and Dominic Cooper in Dublin on a tight 26-day shoot to make the prison break thriller – and the whole cast had to pull together.

There's a scene where they come to a wall and break through it and build a tunnel. The day we were doing it, we had lost a morning due to a change in the schedule and I thought, We're not going to do this, it's ridiculous'," he

"But we worked really fast and the sense of commitment was incredibly moving. I suddenly thought, 'Wow, we know what we're up against', in terms of the characters in the story and to get the film made. That was a fantas tic day.

Cast bonding aside, it's fair to say the film wouldn't have been made at all had it not been for Cox's involvement. In fact, it was written with him in mind.

The 62-year-old star of the Bourne films had met first-time director Rupert Wyatt when they worked together for three days on a short film called Get The Picture

Cox had just completed filming on Troy and was suffering from flu when he met up with Wyatt for the evening and gave him an offer he couldn't refuse – to write a strong central character he could play in a feature film.
"We'd had a lot of wine that evening and I'm

very keen on encouraging new talent, because if you take care of them they'll take care of you. As I get older, it's quite important to be taken care of," he explains, with a chuckle.

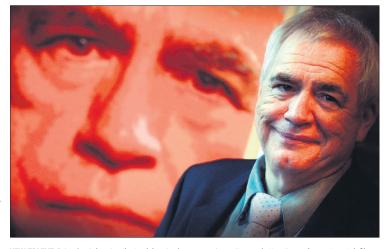
The Escapist centres around Frank Perry

(Cox), a prisoner resigned to spending the rest of his days inside for a crime he committed

long ago.

But when Frank receives a letter from his estranged daughter, saying she is critically ill after an overdose, he decides to escape so he can see her again.

However, he can't do so without help, so he gathers together a motley crew of other con-



NEW TALENT: Brian Cox is keeping the torch burning by encouraging writers and attracting audiences to watch films

victs for the job – each with their own special skills.

"It's the classic 'men in dire straits' situation," says Brian, in his soft Scottish brogue.

"It's a wonderful movie because everybody has a pride in what they do and a real gift and that's what's so good about taking the prison escape genre on."

Dundee-born Cox made his name on the

stage as a member of the Royal Shakespeare Company. He married his second wife, German actress Nicole Ansari-Cox, in 2002 and the couple have two young sons.

He also has two children, including actor son

Alan Cox, from his 18-year marriage to Caroline Burt.

Like his character Frank, who has seen a lot of things change in the prison system over the years, Cox says it is much harder these days to get a film made and, more importantly, seen.

"The toughest part is not making of the film, it's how do you get your audience?" he says.
"This idea of 'I will build it and they will come', this field of dreams. That's exactly what it is, a field of dreams.

"The reality is something else. It's an ongoing struggle to keep the torch burning."

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"WATCH out," cried our freshfaced guide, Yarab. Our mini-van screeched to a halt as the driver slammed on the breaks, thrusting us forward.

"It's okay. We missed her," Yarab said with a note of relief in his voice.

Could it have been a pedestrian? Hardly likely. At 4,000m and surrounded by clouds, we were on one of the highest road passes in the Himalayan Kingdom of Bhutan. In fact, our vehicle had come to a shuddering stop to avoid a chicken crossing the road.

It is against the dominant religion in Bhutan, Drukpa or Tibetan Buddhism, to harm any living being, even a fly... or a chicken come to that. It's a way of life that makes for a gentle race of warm-hearted and deeply spiritual people in the spectacular mountain kingdom.

There are not enough superlatives in the dictionary to describe Bhutan. Cliches like 'heaven on earth' ring true here.

Incredible scenery, a fascinating heritage, a rich culture of Buddhism and selfless people make a trip 'an experience like no other', 'never to be forgotten' and 'mesmerising'.

Often referred to as 'the last Shangri-La' it is indeed a mystical place, sandwiched between India and China, and neighbours Tibet and Nepal.

Rich, deep, green valleys make up the west, sub-tropical jungles the south, while the snowcovered peaks of the Himalaya are to the north.

Almost completely cut off for centuries,

■ BY **VICTORIA MITCHELL**

Bhutan, which has population of around 700,000, only began to open up to outsiders in the 1970s.

You won't find many backpackers though, as visitors have to pay a government tax of 200 US dollars per day for the privilege of being in the country.

Tourism is still restricted and has to be arranged through a travel agent, but more and more people are being allowed in.

Arriving into to Bhutan itself is an adven-

Arriving into to Bhutan itself is an adventure. The only airport, in Paro, about 30 miles from the capital Thimphu, lies deep in one of the picturesque valleys.

This makes for a nerve-wracking landing as you descend with what seems like inches to spare. But in its 24 years of operation, the national airline has never had any mishaps.

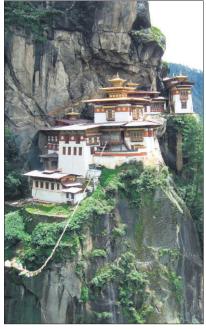
Hotels here are limited in number but one which stands out is the luxurious Uma Paro, a boutique hotel built around a traditional, white-washed stone house.

Everything about the hotel – from its minimalist lobby to the beautiful one-bedroom villas – spells understated luxury and there's a strong emphasis on relaxation.

Paro valley offers so much for visitors and no visit would be complete without a trek to the Taktshang, the country's most famous monastery.

Also known as Tiger's Nest, the pretty, white-washed monastery hangs on a cliff at 900 metres above the floor of the valley.

One of the most popular routes into the country is the 50-minute Druk Air flight via



SPECTACULAR: The monastery at Taktshang – the Tigers Nest

Calcutta and our party spent two nights at the fivestar Sonar Hotel in Calcutta, which belongs to the Sheraton hotel group, en route. Paro and Calcutta could not be further removed,

Paro and Calcutta could not be further removed, despite being neighbours. Calcutta is a frenetic and crowded city buzzing with busy streets, the perfect antidote is a few days in Paro – where you'll feel on ton of the world

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Time differenceUK + 5hourCapitalThimphuPopulation672,425CurrencyNgultrum (89 to £1 approx)ReligionBuddhismClimateSub-tropicalLanguageDzongkha

Holiday details

Victoria Mitchell travelled via Calcutta to Bhutan with Greaves Travel, which specialises in tailor-made tours to the subcontinent. Its nine-day package, including five-night Himalayan Discovery package in Bhutan with full-board accommodation at Uma Paro starts at £2.690 (two sharing). Package also includes BA and Druk Air flights, two nights at ITC Sonar Hotel in Calcutta, transfers and sightseeing with air-conditioned cars in Calcutta and in Bhutan, with Englishspeaking local guides and porterage at airports. Regional departures connecting with Heathrow start around £80 return. Greaves Travel reservations: 0207 4879111 or www.greavesindia.com.





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PROPERTY NEWS

Collapsing chains creating problem

IN a volatile property market, one of the major things that sellers have to be wary of is getting into a long chain.

Instability means transactions are

more likely to go wrong – so in a chain all the participants would be affected. The Fall Through Index produced by

Quickmovenow, a company which buys homes from sellers wanting a quick sale, indicates the risk of a sale falling through has doubled since 2006 and stands at about 50 per cent.

Spencer Botchin, of Kinleigh Folkard

spencer bottem, of Anniegh Tokaru and Hayward estate agency, said: "Col-lapsing chains are increasingly common. "In particular, this is happening with 'down valuations' after mortgage sur-veys [where cautious surveyors value the property at a lower price, reducing the amount that buyers can borrow and resulting in them having to pull out], or simply when buyers have a change of

One possible solution is for any person in the chain who has a cash shortfall to be covered by others, either in the form of a loan or grant.

Another possibility is to have standbys in the chain – people who may not have been ready to sell when it started but may be later in the year.

Swingles sustain designer market

THE Sex and the City-style singles market for designer properties is still resilient, with people who live alone looking to buy despite the continuing gloom

which surrounds home values.

Whether male or female, they want somewhere which is secure as well as close to where there is nightlife and action such as bars and restaurants.

They also want new homes to be easy to commute from – and they do want ultra-cool, contemporary homes with all the hi-tech features.

Impressing guests is high on the list, so all factors in choosing a home are taken into account.

And they are making a positive impact on the market as so many are looking to buy at the top end, which stimulates demand and helps to fight off recession.

"In high-end developments the proportion of single buyers is around 20 per cent, split equally between men and women, with a large chunk of that made up of divorced people," said Ed Lewis, head of Savills New Homes.

Always a silver lining for some investors

And fixed-rate lending goes up despite trend

BY NICK AMES

A SURVEY by Abbey has revealed that some people quite like the idea of falling house prices as it could be something that helps them when it comes to investment.

The findings stated 3.9 million homeowners were happy to wait to see how the market panned out.

But 1.2 million said recent dips in price were an opportunity to move up the housing ladder with bargains coming on to the market.
In addition, 827,000 believe the best move for them

is to sell up, rent for a time while prices continue to fall, then buy again at a cheaper cost, pocketing the profit.

However, while these findings seem to show that, even in a market downturn, many good investment opportunities arise, there may be good news of stability on the horizon.

Market analysts have seen a slight increase in

value alongside other indications that confidence in the industry is returning.

Anomaly

Department for Communities and Local Government figures for house prices in April, based on mort-gage completions, showed a 0.7 per cent rise in prices.

Set against recent polls indicating price falls, that might be seen as just an anomaly, but figures for the month from the Council of Mortgage Lenders have also indicated a pick-up in lending.

The figures for the month showed an eight per cent

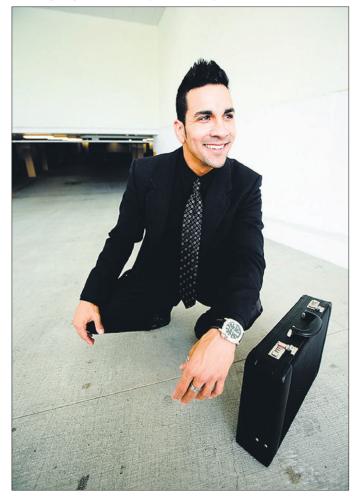
increase in volume since March, rising from £24.1 billion to £26.1 billion.

While this was still five per cent lower than a year earlier, that compares favourably with the year-on-year figures in March, which were down 24 per cent

Another feature of the trend was that fixed-rate lending has gone up. This accounted for 59 per cent of all deals, compared with 54 per cent in March. CML director general Michael Coogan said: "There

has been a resurgence of fixed-rate lending as borrowers are seeking certainty.

"This trend is likely to continue as the anticipation of future Bank base rate cuts has diminished.



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MOTORS NEWS



Workshop gives ladies tips on driving safely

VAUXHALL dealership FG Barnes of Maidstone has made local women more aware of how to protect themselves against the dangers they could face on the road.

The site at Sutton Road, Parkwood, held a Women in the Driving Seat' workshop evening in response to media coverage about the risks to women road users.

There was practical advice on mechanics, roadside get-you-home tips, defensive driving and how to ward off a possible 'road rage' attacker (pictured).



Showroom combining its used and new cars

INVICTA Motors has consolidated its Canterbury operations by moving used car sales to the group's main site at 59/61 Sturry Road, Canterbury.

Used car sales manager John Boorman explained that Esso's plans to re-develop the old used car site's neighbouring Lakeside petrol forecourt, suggested the timing.
Used car buyers can now view stock

alongside new cars and the service and parts departments. Invicta's sounds and security arm, Canterbury Car Radio, is also now based within the showrooms



Your extreme pictures could win you a X-Trail

BAILEYS Nissan is seeking 'adrenaline junkies' in Canterbury.

As part of the Nissan Sports

Adventure campaign, the dealership wants adventure-lovers to submit action pictures of themselves perhaps 'catching air' on a skateboard, in action on skis or stunt-riding a mountain bike.

The winning adventurer will have a weekend's use of a Nissan 4x4 like the

X-Trail (pictured).
Baileys' dealer principal Brian Smith said: "We want to see just how daring our



ECO-FRIENDLY: Skoda has come up trumps with its new ultra-green Fabia Greenline with an average 70mpg and emissions low enough to qualify for road tax band-B

Skoda's Fabia Greenline travel saves – at a price

HOW much do you want to slash your motoring costs and help save the planet?

Enough to buy Skoda's ultra-green and appropriately named Fabia Greenline diesel supermini? From £11,495 for the hatchback version to

£12,145 for the estate, tested and pictured here, you could average around 70mpg and cut your emissions to just 109g/km of CO2 – low enough to qualify for road tax band-B (£35/year). And you won't pay much extra for this green

paragon; a conventional Fabia hatchback with the same engine and similar spec costs around £200 less – cash you recover quickly via the Greenline's fuel savings.

Skoda claims the Greenline estate version is actually the greenest, leanest and most competitively priced in its class.

The Czech car maker has achieved this miserliness by fitting further aerodynamic panels beneath the chassis, replacing the spare tyre with a puncture repair kit and raising the front bumper by 35mm.

But there is a 'but' and one we are all going to have to face sooner or later as we strive for

SKODA FABIA

BY STEVE LOADER

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	****
Image	****
Space	****
Value	****
Running costs	****
Reliability	****
Green rating	****

or are forced towards greener motoring, for the

Greenline is not exactly a treat to drive.

Sure the Fabia range generally grips, handles and rides better than many in the supermini segment, but the Greenline's 80bhp 1.4-litre engine is both a three-cylinder and a diesel, a double-disadvantage on the refinement front.

The only time the racket fades is during motorway cruising, when you also have the satisfaction of knowing that a tall fifth gear is allowing the car to sip fuel, making the Greenline ideal for a regular and increasingly expensive daily commute.

Skoda has also made the latest Fabia a

brighter place to be; endless dark trimming of the cabin in the old car has been replaced with a two-tone scheme.

As before, the quality of the materials is robust while the dashboard is well-organised, with decent stowage.

Space front and back is generous for this class and the estate works well, delivering 480 litres of boot space or 1,460 of load space with seats folded, compared with 300/1,168 for the hatch.

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THIS sector used to dominate the UK car market, but sales have been eroded by new categories such as the 4x4 sports utility vehicle (SUV) and MPV or 'people carrier' and encroachment by upmarket compact executive models like the BMW 3-Series, which now outsells the former UK market leader – the Ford Mondeo. Nevertheless, many second-hand car buyers still like the idea of a spacious, comfortable and more conventional family runabout and preferably one with a hatchback, so here are three popular sellers based on ability and value.

FORD MONDEO



ONCE the UK's favourite car, its fall from favour reflects changing tastes rather than the Mondeo's ability. The car's greatest weakness is the bonnet badge – something the latest generation car tries to overcome with Germanic quality and detail. The previous car was well-built, superb to drive and incredibly spacious. Apart from the best-selling hatchback there is a saloon and one of the roomiest estates in the sector, plus a massive range of engines.

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	****
Looks and image	****
Space	****
Value	****
Running costs	****
Reliability	****
Quality	****

VAUXHALL VECTRA



MUCH of that said about the Mondeo applies to its arch-rival, the Vectra. Instead of slugging it out toe-to-toe, these two old prizefighters are now back-to-back facing threats from other directions. The Vectra matches the Mondeo in most areas, but the Vectra is chunkier and the interior so well built that it almost intimidates. The choice of bodies echoes the Mondeo and the estate is the best load carrier in this sector thanks to a longer wheelbase.

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	****
Looks and image	****
Space	****
Value	****
Running costs	****
Reliability	****
Quality	****

NISSAN PRIMERA



NISSAN'S final Primera was launched in 2002 and could not contrast more with its staid predecessors. The teardrop lines made it one of the most distinctive cars in this class, perhaps too much so for some hastening its demise – but it offers great driving pleasure, terrific value and reliability, plus good Renault-sourced turbodiesels for endurance and economy. The range was latterly streamlined to concentrate on the hatchback and the spacious and rather more elegant estate.

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	****
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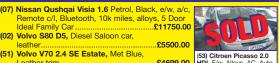
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CARENS, 2.0 CRDI LS [7 Seat] Diesel 2007, insurance group 10 abs alarm alloy wheels body coloured bumpers climate control cruise control drivers airbag electricdoor mirrors electric sunroof folding rear seats front electric vindows front fog lights heated door mirrors height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser passenger airbag power steering radio/cd rear electric windows remote central locking reverse parking aid roof rails side airbags steering wheel rake adjustment trip computer, pure silver, 13110 miles, £12495, 0208 662 6133 (TRADE)

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LAND ROVER

DEFENDER, SANTANA PS10 Pick Up, gn55fem, immobiliser, power steerin tow pack, cd player, 4x4, ifor williams canopy, road tax is £180 per year on this vehicle. metallic green, 2000 miles, £9995, Diesel Centre, Staplehurst, 01580 890333 (TRADE)

DEFENDER, 110 TD5 County Station Wagon, gl03myr, remote alarm, remote central locking, cloth upholstery, power steering, tow pack, electric front windows, alloy wheels, 4x4, 9 seater. road tax is £210 per year on this vehicle. metallic red, 14000 miles, £17995, Diesel Centre, Staplehurst, 01580 890333 (TRADE)

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FREELANDER 1093649 land rove 5dr auto mazda mazda maidston drake & fletcher silver, 2006, 17000 miles, automatic, diesel, 5 doors, 1 previous owners, silver, £12889, Drake and Fletcher Honda, Tunbridge Wells, 0845 130 4298 (TRADE)

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player, climate control, metallic paintwork, colour coded body, head restraints, rear headrests, abs, air bag, radio, electric windows, electric mirrors, power steering, immobiliser, remote alarm, electric seats, 16" alloys, grey, 90000 miles, £6999, Marshams, Maidstone, 01622 200 100

GS300 SE 511461 full leather cd

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323, 2.0 SPORT 5dr [AC], 26/07/2002, cd player driver airbag power steering immobiliser electric windows, black, 62385 miles, £3800, Invicta Motors, Canterbury, 08444 992321 (TRADE)

323, - 2.0 SPORT 5dr [ac], 1167649 mazda 323 2.0 sport 5dr [ac] mazda mazda maidstone drake & fletcher green, 2001, 42000 miles, manual, petrol, 5 doors, 3 previous ow green, £3789, Drake and Flet Honda, Tunbridge Wells, 0845 4298 (TRADE)

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MAZDA5, - 2.0D Ts2 5dr, 1273649, mazda mazda 5 2.0d ts2 5dr mazda mazda ashford drake & fletcher grey, 2008, 3500 miles, manual, diesel, 5 doors, 1 previous owners, grey, £14990, Drake and Fletcher Honda, Tunbridge Wells, 0845 130 4298 (TRADE)

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RX8, - 190 NEMESIS, 993649, metallic paintwork, mazda rx-8 nemesis mazda mazda ashford & fletcher copper red met, 2007 11701 miles, manual, petrol, 4 d 1 previous owners, red, £14490, Drake and Fletcher Honda, Tunbridge Wells, 0845 130 4298 (TRADE)

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683182, cloth upholstery, ply-lined, side load door, barn doors, dual passenger seat, high roof, power steering, abs, white, 49000 miles, £12745, Clearways Commercials, Sevenoaks, 01474 853034 (TRADE)

SPRINTER, 311 CDI 4-mtre LWB ly06jut, remote central locking, cloth upholstery, bulkhead, ply-lined, side load door, barn doors, dual passenge seat, adjustable steering column. power steering, stability control, traction control, abs, air bag, electric windows, cd player, white, 31000 miles, £15495, Clearways ., orearways connmercials, Sevenoaks, 01474 853034 (TRADE)

MGF, x253xke, alarm, central locking. liser, locking who eather, head restraints, lumbar support, sports seats, power steering, electric front windows, air conditioning, radio cassette, alloy wheels, silver green, 26612 miles, £4495, Saunders Abbott, Sidcup, 020 8300 2450 (TRADE)

MGTF. 1.8 135 16V 2dr. 10/06/2002. grey, 44396 miles, £5300, Invicta Motors, Canterbury, 08444 992321 (TRADE)

TF, 115 SPORTS, ao04xgs, electric albs, power steering, cloth upholstery, alloy wheels, silver, 15700 miles, £6495, Kings Highway Garage Ltd, Plumstead, 020 8855 4000 (TRADE)

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Mitsubishi Bromley, Beckenham, 0208 6587122 (TRADE) COLT. 1.5 SPORT. 2004. black, miles.

LANCER, EVOLUTION X 2.0 GSR FQ-300 4dr SST, gn08nuw, adjustable steering column/wheel, alloy whe climate control, computer, driver airbag, electric mirrors, electric windows, foglights, front armrest, head restraints, headlight washers, immobiliser, navigation system, passenger airbag, power assisted steering, rear armrest, remote locking, side airbags, radio/cd, rear headrests, sports seats, traction control. insurance group:19, red, 2500 miles £29994, SMC Mitsubishi Erith, Erith, 0844 5762449 (TRADE)

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ntral locking, cloth upholstery, head straints, power steering, air bag, stallic paintwork, colour coded body, metallic paintwork, colour coder body, rear wash/wipe, electric windows, stereo, blue, 23000 miles, £2999, Marshams, Maidstone, 01622 200 100 (TRADE)

MICRA 1.0 TEMPEST, 2002 (52), 02 (52) nissa micra 1.0 "tempest" 5 door hatch, nice metallic blue coachwork with contrasting grey fleck trim, service history, only 59000 miles, long service history, only 59000 miles, mot, power steering, sun roof, air bags, original hi-fl, only group 3 insurance and low tax group, idee car £2995, metallic blue, £2995, Riviera Car Sales, Folkestone, 013 244244 (TRADE)

NAVARA, DCI, bd56nce, remote alarm, cloth upholstery, centre st. adjustable st power steering, abs, air bag, colour coded body, metallic paintwork. power steering, abs, air bag, colour coded body, metallic paintwork, electric windows, cd player, 3-person rear seat, privacy glass, side steps, head restraints, 17" alloys, 4x4, load liner. aluminium silver, 40000 miles, £10495, Clearways Commercials, Sevenoaks, 01474 853034 (TRADE)

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106, XN 3dr, 438461, cloth upholstery, rear wash/wipe, air bag, radio cassette, red, 72000 miles, £1299, Marshams, Maidstone, 01622 200 100 (TRADE)

106, INDEP 1., gf02vkb, finished in orange with interior, orange, 27000 miles, £3495, caffyns chevrolet t wells, Tunbridge Wells, 01892 515700 (TRADE) 206, - 1.6 S 2dr Tip Auto, 1219649, peugeot 206 1.6 s 2drt tip auto black, 2003, 64000 miles, automatic, petrol 2 doors, 2 previous owners, black, £5989, Drake and Fletcher Honda, Tunbridge Wells, 0845 130 4298

206. GTI 3dr. 472461, remote central 206, GTI 3dr, 472461, remote central locking, half leather, head restraints, power steering, abs, air bag, auto lighting, colour coded body, metallic paintwork, rear wash/wipe, do player, air conditioning, electric windows, us supplied, 16" alloys, blue, 52000 miles, 24999, Marshams, Maidstone, 01622 200 100 (TRADE)

307, 2003, blue, 39000 miles, £4995, WJ King Vauxhall, Woolwich, 020 8854 8161 (TRADE)

307 CC. 2.0. 2005. metalic red. 18000 miles, £9995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

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MEGANE, OASIS 1.4, 2005, trim: cloth engine size: 1400 transmission: manual no. of doors: 5, blue, 31000 miles, £6995, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

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200, 216 CABRIOLET, 1997, grey, 0 miles, £1295, County Car Sales, Dover, 01304 242324 (TRADE)

25, SEI 16V 5dr, hy05 ukm, front fog Lamps, rear headrests, rear wash/wipe, remote central locking, alarm, immobiliser, height adjustable seat, adjustable steering column, cd player, radio, air conditioning, air bag, abs, power steering, electric windows, electric mirrors, cloth upholstery, alloy considerations of the consideration of the electric mirrors, cloth upholstery, a wheels, red, 10800 miles, £4995, Kings Highway Garage Ltd, Plums 020 8855 4000 (TRADE)

9-3, LINEAR TID 1.9, oct 2004 gf54wdc, two previous keepers, power steering, remote central locking, air conditioning, electric windows, 6 speed gearbox, full service history, radio/cd player, twin & side airbags, radio/cd player, twin & side airbags, abs brakes, engine immobiliser, car alarm, on-board computer, tinted glass, adj. steering column, seat height adjuster, alloy wheels. silver metallic, 32, 000 miles, £9, 495, Hollis Motors, Dover, 01304 206710 (TRADE)

SEAT

ALHAMBRA, SX TDI 1.9 130PS 5dr MPV, mar 2004 gj04wlg, one previous keeper, power steering, remote central locking, climate control, front electric windows, 6 speed gearbox, full service history, radio-cassette, single of player, twin & side airbags, abs player, twin & side airdags, abs brakes, engine immobiliser, car alarm, cruise control, electricdoor mirrors, cool box, tinted glass, rear wash/vipe, adj. steering column, seat height adjuster, seven seats, 2 x integrated child seats. indigo blue metallic, 46, 500 miles, 211, 795, Hollis Motors, Dover, 01304 206710 (TRADE)

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MEN moan more than women - when it

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Males are more likely to complain of bad experiences than females, according to research by customer review directory,

www.bview.co.uk, which carries tens of thousands of Kent company profiles. Men gave companies an average cus-tomer approval of 53 per cent while the ladies gave average scores of 68 per cent. Byiew MD Adam Baker said: "The idea

of Britain being a nation of grumpy male consumers seems to ring true, but despite requests, we never remove these critical reviews from a company's profile page

Longer lives increasing our retirement worries

MORE than half the people in the South East are worried about being able to finance their retirement if they live for ten years longer than today's average life span of 82 years, according to research released by Life Trust Insurance.

The new company, formed to offer financial services to help protect people grainst the ingreeing likelihood of

against the increasing likelihood of longer lifespan, warns that increased longevity could see many needing to rethink their finances as they continue to underestimate their life expectancy.

Increasing longevity is now a fact of life and the trend continues to rise.

Schoolboy tags on to an eco-friendly idea

BY TONY PATEY

A TEENAGE tycoon was presented with a special award at one of the most prestigious events in Kent's business calendar.

Schoolboy Charlie Artingstoll, 16, became the youngest-ever winner at the Kent Business Awards where he received a certifi-

Charlie, of Upper Harbledown, near Canterbury, set up his eco-friendly wooden tag business, Timbertags, two years ago when he was just 14, and he supplies among other things plant labels and place names for 'green' weddings.

He said: "I go out of my way to ensure that all the wood from my tags is from recycled sources, which I get from a huge variety of local firms, ranging from joineries to guitar makers.

"By using their waste it results in less waste wood being burnt or ending up in landfill.

"Since I'm very environmentally-conscious, I donate a percentage of the profit from orders to the Kent Wildlife Trust, which performs various environment related projects in my area. I have also won an award in Kent Environmental Business Awards for the most inspirational business.

Robin Fegan, Kent Business Award director, said: "Charlie is a fantastic role model to the young people of Kent and we hope his success will give confidence to other young people with entrepreneurial ambitions."

PageSuite, the business associate of KOS Media which developed the ground-breaking page-turning technology for the e-editions featured on our websites, was also a winner at the event and walked off with the Innovation

in Business award.

The event was organised by Priory PR and Events and hosted by ITV Meridian's Sangeeta Bhabra.

Companies in the spotlight included Hadlow College (Kent Large Company of the Year); Robert O'Connor from Howletts and Port



A FORWARD THINKER: Kent Business Award director Robin Fegan presents Charlie Artingstoll with his certificate

Lympne Wild Animal Park (Kent Business Person of the Year); Shepherd Neame of Faversham (Corporate Social Responsibility Award) and Sweep recycling of Sittingbourne (Best New Business Award).

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Superbike win a boost for Camier

AFTER securing his first win in the British Superbike Championship last time out at Snetterton, Leon Camier will be looking for more success at Mallory Park this weekend.

The 21-year-old had his best weekend in the series two weeks ago, clinching a win and a second place to move behind Airwaves Ducati team-mate Shane Byrne in the standings.

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Striker Gary Mulligan explains why he will be staying with the Gills this season

Solid team effort eases Folkestone past Tenterden

AN EXCELLENT all-round display gave Folkestone 2nd XI a richly deserved 86-run victory against Tenterden on Saturday.

Put into bat, Anthony Stanley and Chris Raymond got the visitors off to a good start by putting on 82 for the first wicket.

Raymond went on to hit 76 and with Nick Graham's unbeaten 61, Folkestone posted an impressive 252-6 from 50 overs. Simon Bessant was the pick of the bowlers with 3-67.

In reply, Nick Daynes hit 52 but found little support as Tenterden were reduced to 88-5 after four wickets from Tariq Mir.

A partnership of 59 between Tim Russell and Alastair Hudd got the hosts back on track, but once it came to

CRICKET

BY **DAVID PRITCHARD**

an end the Tenterden tail failed to wag. Victory kept Folkestone in touch with the top three, while defeat sent Tenterden level with second bottom Hartley at the other end of the table.

Elsewhere, Folkestone came out on top in the match between the clubs' first teams.

Batting first, Folkestone were all out for 154 at Cheriton Road, but Tenterden struggled in reply and collapsed to 52 all out. The win eased the home side clear of the relegation zone, while Tenterden are five points adrift of safety.



ONE-SIDED: Folkestone marched to a comfortable win against Tenterden

KENT CRICKET LEAGUE DIVISION ONE 2ND XI

Tenterden 2nd XI v Folkestone 2nd XI

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LOCAL CRICKET ROUND-UP

KENT LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

Bromley Common 1st XI v Ashford Town 1st XI

AN UNBEATEN innings of 72 from captain James Watson steered Ashford Town into the promotion shake-up after a five-wicket victory against Bromley Common.

Fielding first, Ashford dismissed Bromley for 137. Craig Buckham and Alex Watson were the most dangerous, sharing six wickets as only three batsmen made double figures.

Ashford's target would have been even smaller but for the 27 runs conceded in extras.

The visitors also found batting difficult, with Watson the only player on either side to score a half century.

The win put Ashford fourth, just eight points from the

.....ct Hope b Raza ...

promotion places. **Bromley Common**

Robbie Harris	ct J W	atson b A V	Vatson	31
Julian Roach	b A W	atson		6
Craig Hammersley	ct Teg	g b Kennett		2
Jamie Walker	b Raza			38
Greg Robey				
Nathan Amato				
Jack Merrell	ct wa	tson b legg		2
Alex Lorimer Matt Walker				
Matt Walker Ross Barnes				
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Bowlers				
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Mohsin Raza	7	4	15	2
Simon Taylor	5	3	7	0
Alex Watson	10	1	34	3
Sam Kennett	4	0	17	1
Craig Buckham	13.4	4	32	3
Liam Tegg	6	1	14	1
Ashford				Runs
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uke Reeves	ct Amato	b Lorimer .		6
James Watson	not out .			72
Stuart Paine				
Simon Taylor	c&b J Wa	lker		7
Tim Pichowski				
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KENT LEAGUE DIVISION THREE

Catford Wanderers 1st XI v Ashford Town 3rd XI

WINLESS Ashford Town 3rds face a tough battle against relegation after they succumbed to a heavy eight-wicket defeat to their nearest rivals.

defeat to their nearest rivals.

The visitors won the toss and opted to bat first but struggled almost immediately against a fired-up bowling attack. Larry Surajit returned remarkable figures, taking 3-4 from 11 overs as Ashford flopped to 66 all out.

Such a lowly figure was unlikely to cause much of a problem to the hosts and so it proved as they raced to their target inside 14 overs

their target inside 14 overs.

Defeat leaves Ashford 29 points from safety.

Jason Boulterlbw b Suraiit

Ashford Town

Thomas Bailey	b Ifill			10
Simon Berry				
Ahsam Raza	.b Ifill			0
Matthew Nash	.lbw b Sura	jit		1
Mark Gill	.b Surajit .			0
Darren Cooper				
David Foad				
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Gary Nash	.not out			3
Graham Rand	.lbw b Forde	2		2
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Bowlers				
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Larry Surajit	11	8	4	3
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Ashley Forde	7.5	3	9	4
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KENT FEEDER LEAGUE EAST 1A Bobbing Court & Lower Halstow 1st XI v Wye 1st XI

WYE stayed in contention near the top of the table with a 39-run win against Bobbing Court & Lower Halstow.

Batting first after losing the toss, several Wye batsmen made good starts but were unable to go on and make a big score. Nick Eve top scored with 32 as the visitors reached 157.9 from 46 overs.

Defending a relatively small total, Wye needed a good start, which they got thanks to Jordan Reed-Ashton. The bowler removed the opening pair cheaply and Bobbing Court were in trouble at 61-5

Court were in trouble at 61-5.

The hosts never really recovered and came up well short

Wye				Runs
Kyle McAlister	run ou	rt		26
Tom Richardson	lbw b	Bennett		21
Richard Williams	ct Rya	ın b Gower		20
Stuart Wise	b Ben	nett		1
Jordan Reed-Ashton Nick Eve	b Ben	nett		0
Nick Brooke	IDW D	n h Cowor		2
Ben Houston	UL Nyo	Donnington		12
Keith Secrett	not or	rt		10
Edward Hovie	st Hav	vard h Linsdo	ell	21
Matt Barlow				
Extras (1b 3lb 3w 2nb) 9				
Total (9 wickets, 46 overs	;)			157
Bowlers	0	М	R	w
Paul Bacon	10	2	44	0
Simon Bennett	9	2	40	3
Richard Gower	12	1	20	2
Dominic Soave	9	2	18	i
Paul Dennington	4	Õ	17	î
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KENT LEAGUE DIVISION THREE

Ashford Town 4th XI v Blackheath 4th XI

ROB Brown was the only Ashford batsman to make double figures as the home side were crushed by league-leaders Blackheath.

Ashford made just 65 before being bowled out in the 22nd over, with Brown the only man to offer any resistance at Stacians Park.

Blackheath lost one of their openers for a duck but rattled off the runs they needed with ease to wrap up an eight-wicket victory inside 14 overs

A sixth defeat in seven games leaves Ashford 23 points adrift from safety in Division Three. This Saturday they take on Chestfield.

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Ashford Town

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Andrew Harcourt	lbw b	Lewis		9
Matthew Church	b Isla	m		0
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New signing Glyde-s in from Town rivals

FOOTBALL

BY TOM HOWARD

ASHFORD Town manager Steve Lovell has added to his squad with the signing of Charlie Glyde from Ryman Division One South rivals Folkestone Invicta.

Lovell admitted his interest in the midfielder earlier this month, and the player who began last year's pre-season at the Homelands, has agreed to join the Nuts and Bolts ahead of the new campaign.

The 19-year-old left Ashford Town to join

Sittingbourne on loan last season before joining Neil Cugley's Folkestone Invicta.

Plans

While at Invicta, Glyde was a regular in the squad for the second half of the season as Folkestone battled to try and escape rele-gation from the Ryman Premier League. Lovell has worked with Glyde before when they were both at Sittingbourne at the

beginning of last season.

Town are set to announce plans for an £8 million sports village and re-build of the Homelands Stadium at a press conference

The club has plans to re-build its home ground to a standard fit for the Football

A hotel, six football pitches, brand new



NEW SEASON, NEW FACES: Charlie Glyde will form part of Steve Lovell's new squad for next campaign

5.000-capacity stadium, indoor tennis centre, cycle track and fitness centre are all

part of the hugely ambitious plans.

Two new signings are also to be unveiled as well as a two-year shirt sponsorship deal with a national company.

Town director Don Crosbie told Yourashford: "The plans we are set to announce are mega. It is such an important step for the club to take in order to progress. These plans secure the path of the club's

future which is extremely important."

Meanwhile, former player Lee Ealham has agreed to become the new under-18 team manager.

The ex-Gillingham professional, who retired from playing last season, will take over the youngsters for next season as many of them will be looking to break into the reserve side.

• For the latest on the new development

visit www.yourashford.co.uk.

FOCUSED: Graham Ford is looking to another final

CRICKET

Hectic schedule is part of the game

KENT Spitfires face a crucial three days in the defence of their Twenty20 crown as qualification for the quarter-finals goes down to the wire.

Rob Key's side topped the south division before last night's game away to Middlesex.

But with five teams competing for the top two positions, the Spitfires will need to pick up points from the final group games against Surrey today and Sussex on Friday to be sure of progressing to the last eight.

Coach Graham Ford admits the schedule

is difficult, but the players are used to it and

the prospect of reaching another final is enough to spur them on.

He said: "The way the programme is, the players have to have a pretty short memory after defeats because it is such a hectic schedule. It's a difficult one because we do not have a great deal of time to prepare for the competition. We started with the county championship and the Friends Provident and then suddenly we are straight into Twenty20. It is difficult to get tactics and strategies in place, so often you have to rely on the characters in the team."

Kent have used an unchanged line-up so far in the competition and it looks as though they will resist the temptation to bring players such as Martin Saggers, Robbie Joseph, Amjad Khan and Matt

Walker back into the frame.

The Spitfires have used a tried and trusted formula for the competition with three front line batsmen, together with five genuine all-rounders, Geraint Jones behind the stumps and two main bowlers.

Ford believes the success of last season's Twenty20 campaign was down to the players knowing they are part of a secure set-up

and that won't change this year.

He said: "Changing the team is not that easy because we are trying to take the players forward as the competition is a different skill set to come up against.

"We didn't make a great deal of changes last year and it is a good thing to have a settled side with players secure in their positions – we won't be making any kneejerk reactions."

Final round flop puts end to Benn's hopes

GOLF

A FOUR-over par final round of 76 cost Benn Barham the chance to clinch his best finish on the European Tour after the weekend's

BMW International Open.

The Chart Hills golfer began the final round tied for third, seven shots behind runaway leader Martin Kaymer, but five bogeys and just a single birdie saw him finish

Barham started the competition strongly, carding a bogey-free open-ing round of 68, which placed him firmly in the top ten.

He continued to impress in the

second round at the Munich course, shooting 68 once again. Towards the end of the second day, Barham held the lead in the tournament for the first time this season.

However, fast-improving Kaymer took the lead with a stunning nine under par round of 63. Barham found himself in front of golf's most famous names including Retief Goosen and Colin Montgomerie.

Barham, lying in tied second, went into the third round trying to consolidate his excellent form over the first two days. He didn't fail and kept the pressure on the leaders with a three under par round



NIGHTMARE FINISH: Benn Barham's final round cost him a place in the top ten

of 69 keeping him in the hunt for a

career-best finish.

But the final round cost him as he only holed one birdie and dropped four shots that saw him slide down the leaderboard. However, he will be happy with his performances over the four days, which saw him pick up 19,900 euros.

Barham will be in action in the Open de France in Paris this week.



BIG BLOW: Toby Markham is out for six weeks after breaking his elbow at the weekend

MotoGP wildcard turns into nightmare for Toby

SUPERBIKES

A DREAM opportunity to take on some of the best riders in the world at the British round of the MotoGP series ended in disaster

for Toby Markham.

The 20-year-old Sellindge rider received a wildcard entry to the 250cc event at Donington Park earlier this month and was eager to race in front of more than 100,000 spectators.

But Markham's hopes were shattered after a 120mph accident saw him break his elbow, rendering him unfit to make the race on Sunday. Markham had already set a time good enough to qualify, but was determined to push up the grid when the accident occurred.

Markham said: "I couldn't believe it. The most annoying thing is we had already qualified, but I wanted to go better and was pushing hard.

"I just lost control of the bike at 120mph, which was scary, and slid into the barriers. We had targeted to beat the other Yamaha rider -Doni Tata Pratata – and we were doing so, but the injury forced me

out of the race which is a big blow."

Markham, who races in the UEM 250cc Championship, hopes to recover in time for the fifth round of the series at Schleiz in Germany next month.

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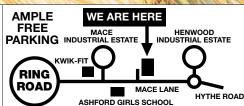
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